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Applicants respectfully request the status of the above-identified patent application. Applicants received a communication from the Patent Office mailed on March 24, 2004 stating that the above-identified patent application will be first examined in 0 to 3 months from March 24, 2004. Applicants then submitted another Request for Status on August 10, 2004 and were told by communication dated September 10, 2004 that the application will be first examined in 0 to 3 months from today (September 20, 2004). No further correspondence has been received by Applicants.

Applicants respectfully request an early action in this matter and the courtesy of a response to this Request for Status.

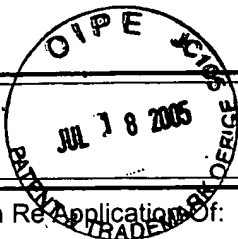
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